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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Just prior to the "Related Application" section, please insert the following new paragraph:

Government Funding

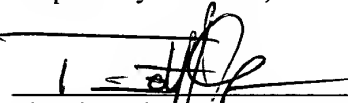
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This invention was made with government support under Contract Number DABT63-97-C-0008, awarded by the Army and Grant Number N00014-97-0174 awarded by the Navy. The government has certain rights in the invention.

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment in which the Applicants acknowledge funding. No new matter has been added.

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-7851.

Respectfully submitted,


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